

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2007**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4, SECTION 10 OF THE
12 CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE FOR LEGISLATIVE SALARIES.

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14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4, Section 10
16 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

17 "Each member of the legislature shall receive:

18 A. per diem at the internal revenue service per
19 diem rate for the city of Santa Fe for each day's attendance
20 during each session of the legislature and the internal revenue
21 service standard mileage rate for each mile traveled in going
22 to and returning from the seat of government by the usual
23 traveled route, once each session as defined by Article 4,
24 Section 5 of this constitution;

25 B. per diem expense and mileage at the same rates

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1 as provided in Subsection A of this section for service at
2 meetings required by legislative committees established by the
3 legislature to meet in the interim between sessions; and

4 C. ~~[no other compensation, perquisite or allowance]~~
5 salary compensation limited to no more than the equivalent of
6 the annual federal poverty guidelines for a family of four."

7 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
8 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
9 rejection at the next general election or at any special
10 election prior to that date that may be called for that
11 purpose.